India in 1972 for an estimated cost of Rs. 89.12 crores. The revised Project Report envisaging a cost of Rs. 843 crores submitted by the State Government in September, 1984 has been examined by the Central Water Commission and put up for the consideration of the Technical Advisory Committee. The State Government have indicated that the project is to be completed by the end of the 8th Plan.

(b) No provision has been made in the 7th Plan in the Command Area Development Sector by the State Government for Stage-II development.

(c) Technical assistance is being rendered by the Central Water Commission as and when asked for by the State Government. Assistance in securing supplies of cement, steel and coal is also given, and the project at present has adequate stock of these materials.

Development of Satellite Towns in National Capital Region

1294. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently formulated any scheme to discourage large-scale influx into Delhi and to ensure balanced devement of satellite towns in the National Capital Region; and

(b) if so, what are tha details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statutory authority viz. The National Capital Region Planning Board has been recently constituted for the purpose of preparing a regional plan for the development of the National Capital Region and for co-ordinating and monitoring the implementation of such plan and for evolving harmonised policies for the control of land-use and development of infrastructure in the region so as to aviod any haphazard development of the region. The basic objective of National Capital Region Concept is to keep the population of Delhi within manageable limit by developing self-contained growth centres in the Region to take away the pressure of migrant population on Delhi by diverting the inmigrant population to satellite and other towns in the region.

House Rent arrears against former Central Ministers and Members of Parliament

1295. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of arrears as house rent outstanding against former Central Ministers and former Members of Parliament for keeping Government accommodation after relinquishing their offices; and

(b) what steps Government have taken for the recovery of outstanding dues from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) A sum of Rs. 30.24 lakhs is outstanding as on 31.10.85.

(b) In addition to the appropriate steps taken at the Departmental level, action has been taken for recovery of Government dues under the provisions of Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.